Who calls Houston home and why?

Our students thrive in the fourth largest and most diverse city in the U.S. There are more than 145 languages spoken here, along with 21 Fortune 500 company headquarters; the world's largest medical center; professional teams in football, men's and women's soccer, baseball and basketball; more than 11,000 restaurants; resident companies in ballet, opera, symphony and theatre; and a dedicated museum district. Nicknamed the cultural capital of the South, come find out what Houston’s all about.

What to see in Rice’s backyard.

When to visit Houston.

Where to eat! Our students’ favorite places.

- Finn Hall (Food Hall)
- Common Bond Café & Bakery
- El Tiempo Cantina
- Niko Niko’s
- Pepper Twins
- Torchy’s Tacos
- Gatlin’s BBQ
- Blue Nile
- Pappas Seafood House
- Pink’s Pizza
- Himalaya Restaurant
- Tinys Milk & Cookies